

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Huynh, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/802,314) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
Filing Date: March 17, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3894
For: LOW-PROFILE HEART VALVE SEWING) Customer Number: 30452
RING AND METHOD OF USE)

Mail Stop APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.37

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejections of claims 1-21 in the FINAL Office Action dated March 20, 2008. The Appeal Brief was timely filed on September 22, 2008.

This is responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated October 2, 2008.

The following correct only those the subparts of 37 CFR §41.37(c)(1) that were deemed non-compliant:

iii.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-21 as listed in the attached claims Appendix are rejected *and are on Appeal*.

Respectfully submitted,

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